

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

LUFKIN DIVISION

ROBERT J. STERNS	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 9:14-CV-5
JOE EVANS, ET AL.	§	

ORDER ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE
JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiff Robert J. Sterns, a prisoner previously confined at the Nacogdoches County Jail, proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against Joe Evans, Molly Brown, Jason Bridges, and Christopher Benton.

The court ordered that this matter be referred to the Honorable Zack Hawthorn, United States Magistrate Judge, at Beaumont, Texas, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this court. The Magistrate Judge has submitted a Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge recommending that defendants' motion for summary judgment be granted.

The court has received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge filed pursuant to such order, along with the record and the pleadings. No objections to the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge were filed by the parties.

ORDER

Accordingly, the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Magistrate Judge are correct, and the report of the Magistrate Judge (document no. 41) is **ADOPTED**. Defendants' motion for

summary judgment (document no. 34) is **GRANTED**. A final judgment will be entered in this case in accordance with the Magistrate Judge's recommendation.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 28th day of March, 2017.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ron Clark", written in black ink.

Ron Clark, United States District Judge